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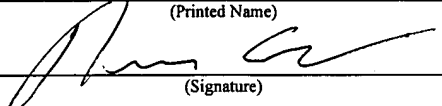
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 6, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.